

eCBP Broker Triennial Status Report Submission:

Individual License – Sole Proprietor, actively engaged in transacting business as a broker

Quick Reference Guide

The following are common tasks that broker license holders need to perform in eCBP. Please refer questions regarding this process to the CBP Information Center | https://help.cbp.gov/

Accessing eCBP

eCBP home page: https://e.cbp.dhs.gov

Completing a Triennial Status Report (TSR): Individual License – Sole Proprietor, actively engaged in transacting business as a broker

1.	On the eCBP home page, select Brokers . Brokers
2.	On the Brokers home page, select Triennial Status Report . <u>Triennial Status Report</u>
3.	In the pop-up window, select CONSENT & CONTINUE.
4.	On the Login.gov screen, enter email, password, and select Sign In .
5.	For first-time users, or if you have forgotten your password, refer to the eCBP Broker TSR Quick Reference Guide How to Log In .
6.	On the Brokers home page, select Triennial Status Report . Triennial Status Report
7.	Select Triennial Status Report button. Triennial Status Report

8. On the License Information screen, enter the License Number and issued date exactly as they

Date can be entered by entering all eight digits or through the pulldown calendar button on the

License Number *

right.

appear on your paper license.



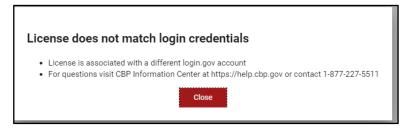
9. Select Next.



- **10.** If the License Number and Issued Date are a valid combination and the license is eligible for a TSR to be submitted, the screen will populate the **Licensee Name** and **Issuing Port**.
 - a. If the **License Number** and **Issued Date (MM/DD/YYYY)** are not a valid combination, the system will allow three retries before logging the user off the system. The user's login will be frozen for 20 minutes.
 - b. If no match was found for the license information, the combination of license number and date of issue does not match the information in the ACE data.



c. If the license does not match login credentials, then another login.gov identity has already begun filing a TSR for this license number/date of issuance combination. Check which alternative login.gov identity was previously used to access this license.



- d. If assistance is needed with the eCBP website, visit <u>CBP Information Center</u> or call 1-877-227-5511.
- **11.**Below the Licensee information, **three minimum eligibility questions** appear (19 CFR 111.30(d))
 - a. Are you actively engaged in transacting business as a broker? Y/N

 Individuals are considered to be "actively engaged" in transacting customs business when they are currently transacting or have recently transacted customs business on behalf of others as a sole proprietor.
 - b. Are you currently a Federal employee? Y/N
 - c. Have you engaged in any conduct that could constitute grounds for suspension or revocation of your license as described in 19 CFR 111.53? **Y/N**Should the license holder have reason to answer Yes to this question, an explanation box will appear for a brief response.

12. Select



Next.

- 13. Address & Contact Screen, confirm or edit mailing address and enter email address:
 - a. Mailing Address
 - i. Street Number (required): enter the house/building number only, do not include the street name or unit number in this field.
 - ii. Street Name (required): Full street name, include direction and/or type if appropriate
 - iii. Apt, Suite, Unit # (optional)
 - iv. City (required)
 - v. State/Province (required)
 - vi. **Zip Code** (required)
 - vii. Country (required)

The Trillium address standardization program may offer an updated USPS approved address; user may accept the suggested address or ignore and continue.

- b. Contact Information
 - i. Email address
 - ii. Confirm Email address

Confirmation must by retyped; the system will not allow copy/paste.

- 14. Sole Proprietor Screen, Verify Sole Proprietor Brokerage information. As the system verifies the license holder's License Number and issue date, the system also cross-references that the license holder possesses a valid district permit(s). This classifies the individual license holder as a sole proprietor conducting broker business.
 - a. Verify license holder name and CBP approved Trade Name (if applicable).
 - i. Name of Brokerage



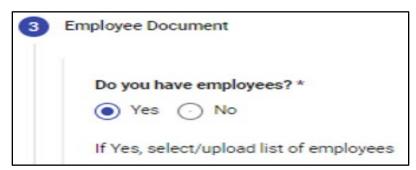
ii. Confirm/update address where business is conducted

1. Business Address

- a. **Street Number** (required): enter the house/building number only, do not include the street name or unit number in this field.
- b. **Street Name** (required): Full street name, include direction and/or type if appropriate
- c. Apt, Suite, Unit # (optional)
- d. City (required)
- e. State/Province (required)
- f. **Zip Code** (required)
- g. Country (required)
- h. Website (optional)

This information has been prepopulated from the ACE database, however, updates do not get transferred back to the ACE database (as mailing address does). The license holder must alert their BMO to any **business address** changes.

- **15. Employee Document Screen**, confirm if the Sole Proprietor has employees and if 'Yes', provide a document upload of the employee list in accordance with 19 CFR 111.28(b).
 - a. Do you have employees?



- i. Select Yes or No
- b. If Yes, select/upload list of employees.

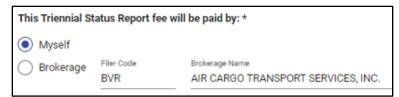




- Navigate to the directory/folder on your computer by pressing the Select File button. After selecting the file, the file name will appear. Select Upload to transfer the file into eCBP.
- ii. If the file needs to be updated or replaced, simply follow the Select File instructions above. Each upload over writes the previous upload file.
- iii. Note: The file must be: .csv, .doc, .xls, .xlsx, or pdf format.
- c. When the file upload is complete and successful, the file name is displayed.



- **16.Payer Selection Screen**, signify if the TSR fee will be paid by '**Myself**' or the '**Brokerage**' employer (Sole Proprietor).
 - a. Myself



- b. By signifying that the license holder will pay for themselves, the filer may continue on to e-sign and pay to complete the TSR filing process. (**Continue to Step 17**)
- By signifying that the sole proprietor ("Brokerage") will pay on behalf of themselves and their employee(s), the filer will e-sign their report and leave it in 'payment pending' status. (Continue to Step 20)

17. Review/e-Sign Screen - Myself Pay

- a. On the bottom of the Review/e-Sign screen, enter **Sole Proprietor name** in the signature field.
- b. On the Review/e-Sign screen, select **e-Sign & Pay**.





c. Warnings: the system will warn that the TSR will be locked upon payment



d. Select payment method, follow instructions for the method chosen



Processing a Payment Using Amazon Pay

- On the Please select a payment method screen, select the I want to pay with my Amazon account option.
- In the pop-up window, select OK.
- On the Amazon Pay screen, enter in the required information and select Place your order.
- On the Payment checkbox and



Review screen, select the Authorization select **Continue**.

Processing a Payment Using PayPal

• On the Please select a payment method screen, select the **I want to pay with PayPaI** option.



 On the PayPal account home page, enter in your email and password associated with your account and select Log In.



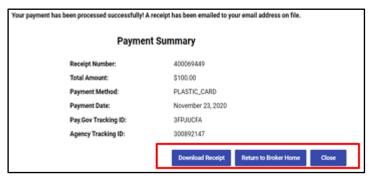
- On the PayPal pay screen, enter in the required information and select Continue.
- On the Payment Review screen, select the Authorization checkbox and select Continue.

Processing a Payment using Credit/Debit Card

- From the Please select a payment method screen, select the I want to pay with a debit or credit card option.
- In the pop-up window, select OK.
- On the Credit and Debit Card account information screen, enter in the required fields and select Continue.
- On the Payment Review screen, select the Authorization checkbox and select **Continue**.



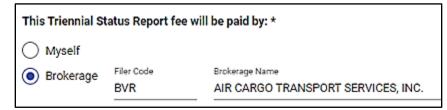
18. Payment Summary completes the payment process – Myself pay



- **19.** Follow processes below to retrieve/download copies of payment receipt, payment notification and the submitted TSR. (see "Retrieving a Completed Triennial Status Report" and/or "Retrieving a Broker License TSR Receipt/Payment Notification" below)
- 20. Payer Selection Screen, signify that the TSR fee will be paid by 'Brokerage' employer.

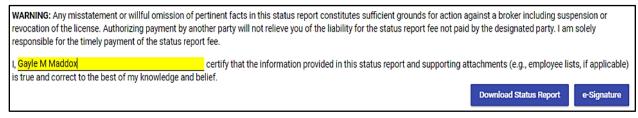


a. Brokerage



Note: The TSR is not considered submitted until the fee has been paid. The individual license holder is ultimately responsible to ensure the payment is made in a timely manner.

- b. By signifying that the brokerage will pay on behalf of themselves and their employee(s), the filer will e-sign their report and leave it in 'payment pending' status.
- **21.Review/e-Sign Screen**, apply e-signature and exit the system as the TSR is in 'Payment Pending' status.
 - a. Enter your name on the e-signature line and press the e-signature button



b. System response to pressing the e-Signature button



- c. After selecting the e-Signature button, the system will invite the user to download their TSR. Upon downloading the TSR, verify that in the upper left corner of the document the report indicates 'Payment Pending'. This indicates a successful submission and user may exit the system.
- d. When the brokerage employer has made payment on behalf of the licensed employee, a 'payment notification' will be emailed to the email address indicated on the 'Mailing & Contact' screen. TSR stored in eCBP is now final and considered filed in a timely manner.

Select and pay multiple 'Payment Pending' TSRs

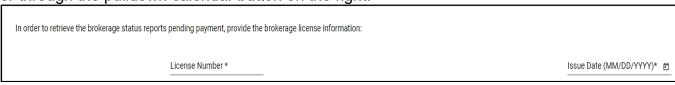
1. From the Triennial Status Report Home page, select 'Brokerage Payment'



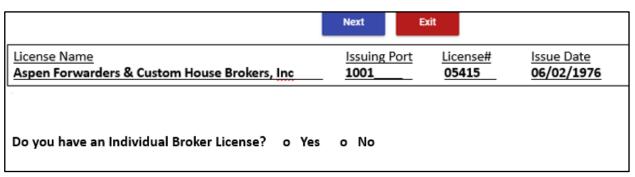




2. On the License Information screen, enter Sole Proprietor's license number and issued date exactly as they appears on your paper license. Date can be entered by entering all eight digits or through the pulldown calendar button on the right.

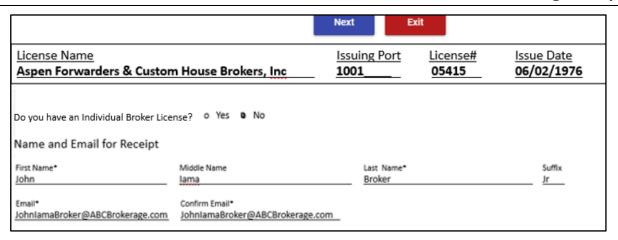


- 3. Select Next
- Next
- 4. Identifying who is making the actual payment, the system will determine if the login credentials match the Qualifier or Sole Proprietor who originally filled out the TSR. If the login credentials are not associated, the system will collect contact information on the payer



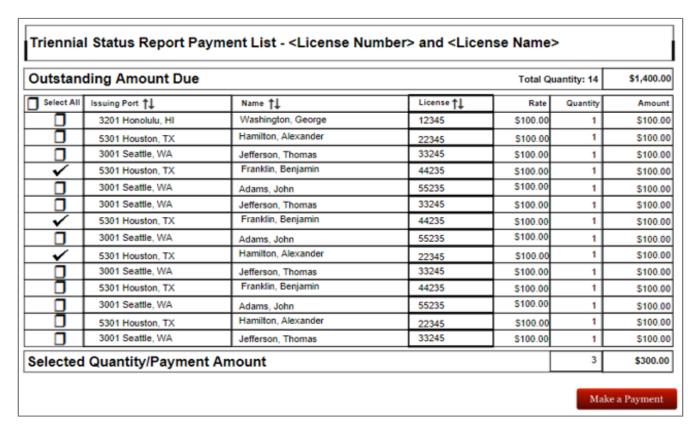
- a. Yes: the system will check to make sure the individual broker license holder has previously submitted their individual TSR.
- No: the system will collect contact information on the payer to enable the delivery of the payment receipt
- 5. System requires the recording of the full name and email address, entered twice to ensure accuracy. Enter the data; confirmation of email must by hand typed copy and paste is not allowed.





- 6. Select Next Next
- 7. TSR Payment List: the system will produce a list of TSRs ready to pay.

Table 1



- The payment list contains all of the TRSs e-signed and in 'payment pending' status and associated with that Brokerage license or Sole Proprietor's license as an employee.
- b. The payment list is sortable on Issuing Port, Name (last name, first name) and License Number.
- c. The TSRs that will be presented for payment are those whose 'check box' has been checked (left-hand column).



- d. Some or all of the available TSRs can be paid
- e. The 'Selected Payment' amount may not exceed Pay.Gov's payment limits:
 - i. For credit cards, the limit is \$24,999 per day or for digital wallet the limit is \$10,000 per transaction
 - ii. If a user to the limit



payment limit is exceeded the system will invite the reduce the number of TSRs selected to not exceed

- 8. Select Make a Payment when the user is ready to proceed to making a payment
 - a. Continue at Step 16 of the section titled: Completing a Triennial Status Report (TSR): Individual License – Sole Proprietor, actively engaged in transacting business as a broker above

Retrieving a Completed Triennial Status Report

9. On the eCBP home page, select **Brokers**.



10. On the Brokers home page, select **Login**.



11. In the pop-up window, select **CONSENT & CONTINUE**.

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12. On the Login.gov screen, enter email, password, and select **Sign In**.



13. Select Triennial Status Report.

Triennial Status Report

14. Select Completed Status Reports/Receipts.

Completed Status Reports/Receipts

15. Select the desired completed **TSR**.

Triennial Status Report (TSR) / Payment History

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TSR Pmt Notification 2020/11/19 40094

Retrieving a Broker License TSR Receipt/Payment Notification

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2. On the Brokers home page, select Login.



3. In the pop-up window, select CONSENT & CONTINUE.



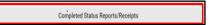
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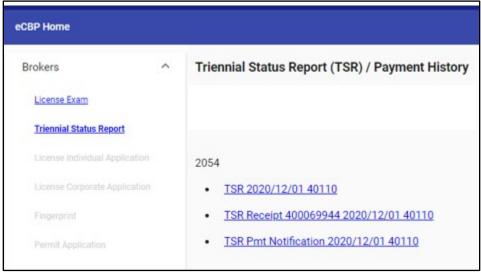
5. Select Triennial Status Report.



6. Select Completed Status Reports/Receipts.



7. Select the desired completed TSR Payment Receipt/TSR Payment Notification



Top of Screen Navigation Buttons

- 1. Back Allows user to return one screen back
- 2. Next Allows user to advance on screen forward
- 3. Save ————— Allows work to be saved, user can save and exit and retain inputs to date after the work has been saved



- Follow the on-screen instructions to download and view a PDF copy of the 4. Preview TSR; showing all inputs entered to this point. Upper left-hand corner signifies that the report is in 'DRAFT' status, the report has not been completed.
- Allows work to be saved and exits the user from the TSR system, returns the user to the eCBP Broker homepage.

Viewing the Help Menu

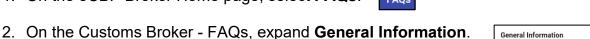
1. On the eCBP home page, select **Brokers**.



- 2. Select Help (upper right-hand corner of the screen). Help
- 3. The Customs Broker Help information is displayed. Customs Broker - Help

Viewing the FAQs

1. On the eCBP Broker Home page, select **FAQs**. FAQs



General Information

3. In the General Information section, expand the "What if I need assistance logging in or with

the web page functioning?" question.



4. From the Customs Broker – FAQs tab, select the **Triennial Status Report** tab. Review the various topics and their solutions.

